

U.S. SETS UP AGENCY FOR POLICY ON CUBA

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Kennedy administration set up special government machinery Tuesday to handle future U.S. policy toward Cuba.

Sterling J. Cottrell, a veteran foreign service officer who formerly headed a task force on the Vietnam question, was named co-ordinator of government activities dealing with Cuba. He was given the title of senior deputy assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs.

Assisting Cottrell will be Robert A. Hurwitch, a State Department officer who played an important role during the Cuban crisis.

State Department press officer Lincoln White said that in his new position Cottrell "will serve as a focal point for the development, co-ordination, recommendation and execution of approved policies with respect to Cuba."

The Defense Department, the Central Intelligence Agency and the Treasury will be among the federal agencies involved in the new setup, White indicated.